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The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Representative Dennie Oxley II.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative R. Tiny Adams.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Kromkowski ...
Aguilera	Kruse
Alderman ...	Kuzman
Austin	LaPlante
Avery	L. Lawson
Ayres	Lehe
Bardon	Leonard
Becker ...	Liggett
Behning	J. Lutz
Bischoff	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus
Bottorff	Mays
C. Brown ...	McClain
T. Brown	Messer
Buck	Moses ...
Budak	Murphy
Buell	Neese
Burton	Noe
Cheney	Orentlicher
Cherry	Oxley
Chowning	Pelath
Cochran	Pflum ...
Crawford	Pierce
Crooks	Pond
Day	Porter
Denbo	Reske
Dickinson	Richardson
Dobis	Ripley
Duncan	Robertson
Dvorak	Ruppel
Espich	Saunders
Foley	Scholer
Frenz	V. Smith
Friend	Stevenson
Frizzell	Stilwell
Fry	Stutzman ...
GiaQuinta	Summers }
Goodin	Thomas
Grubb	Thompson
Gutwein	Torr
Harris	Turner
Hasler ...	Ulmer ...
Heim	Van Haaften
Herrell	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins
Kersey	D. Young ...
Klinker	Yount ...
Koch	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 200: 88 present; 11 excused; 1 absent. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ... indicates those who were excused and } indicates those who were absent.]

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Dobis.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 16

Representatives Frenz and Chowning introduced House Concurrent Resolution 16:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Vincennes Sun-Commercial newspaper on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, The Vincennes Sun-Commercial newspaper is the direct descendent of the newspapers founded by Elihu Stout in the summer of 1804, making it the oldest newspaper in Indiana;

Whereas, Elihu Stout began publishing the newspaper known as the Indiana Gazette at the urging of William Henry Harrison, governor of what was then the Indiana Territory;

Whereas, Mr. Stout later renamed the paper the Western Sun, the Western Sun and General Advertiser, and, finally, The Vincennes Sun;

Whereas, According to local legend, a young Abraham Lincoln helped Elihu Stout publish the March 6, 1830, edition of the paper;

Whereas, A replica of the Stout print shop, including an authentic Adam Ramage wooden printing press, is part of the Indiana Territory State Historic Site;

Whereas, The newspaper was sold several times until, in 1930, Eugene C. Pulliam purchased The Vincennes Sun and the rival Vincennes Commercial and combined them into the Vincennes Sun-Commercial; and

Whereas, Newspapers have played a vital part in the development of Indiana and the United States by providing citizens with insight into developments occurring beyond the confines of their daily lives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Vincennes Sun-Commercial on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding and wishes the staff continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Vickie K. Palmer, publisher of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial, and Bernie Schmitt, managing editor of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Hume and Waterman.

House Concurrent Resolution 17

Representatives Welch, Pierce, and LaPlante introduced House Concurrent Resolution 17:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Jill's House.

Whereas, Jill's House is named in honor of Jill Behrman;

Whereas, Jill Behrman was an Indiana University sophomore and Bloomington resident, who was abducted May 31, 2000, while riding her bicycle; her remains were found in a wooded area northwest of Bloomington in March 2003;

Whereas, Jill's House is being created to provide a place of

comfort for others who are suffering;

Whereas, The mission of Jill's House is "to provide a temporary, home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient therapy at the Indiana University Proton Therapy facility in Bloomington";

Whereas, Jill's House will be used by patients, who are being treated at the proton treatment therapy center at Indiana University for patients with tumors that cannot be treated with conventional methods;

Whereas, Jill's House will be equipped with many of the comforts of home, including bedrooms, kitchens, and laundry facilities, at little or no cost;

Whereas, The professional staff at Jill's House will provide an environment of comfort, healing, and understanding that is so important to seriously ill patients and their families; and

Whereas, The goal of Jill's House is to provide whatever comfort and help possible to the patients and their families until a cure for their cancer can finally be found: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its support for Jill's House and encourages all Hoosiers to support this haven for the seriously ill and their families.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Allan F. Thornton, M.D., Clinical Director, Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Simpson and Skillman.

House Concurrent Resolution 18

Representatives Becker and Hasler introduced House Concurrent Resolution 18:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to commemorate the University of Evansville's 150th anniversary.

Whereas, The University of Evansville was founded in 1854 as Moores Hill Male and Female Collegiate Institute before the name was changed to the University of Evansville in 1967;

Whereas, The University of Evansville was "the fifth coeducational college in the United States" upon its origin;

Whereas, It was once the second largest private university in the nation and has more than seventy-five areas of study; and

Whereas, In February, the official anniversary of the founding will be recognized by the University and the community of Evansville: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors the University of Evansville upon the celebration of its sesquicentennial anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Stephen Jennings, current president of the University of Evansville.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators L. Lutz and Server.

House Concurrent Resolution 19

Representatives Welch, Austin, Becker, Budak, Dickinson, Klinker, L. Lawson, Mays, Noe, Pond, Richardson, Scholer, and Summers introduced House Concurrent Resolution 19:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to raise awareness of heart disease in women.

Whereas, Startling numbers of women die annually from heart and blood vessel disease, affecting three out of five women;

Whereas, The purpose of Women's Heart Week is to raise awareness of heart disease in women and promote risk reduction;

Whereas, Although heart disease is the leading killer of women in America, claiming the lives of nearly 500,000 women annually, there has been no research on this deadly disease as it affects women;

Whereas, While the death rate for men with heart disease has steadily declined over the years, the death rate for women has been increasing;

Whereas, A national study determined that Indiana had the 17th highest mortality rate for women with heart disease among the 50 states and the District of Columbia;

Whereas, Between 1991 and 1995, 43,542 women died of heart disease in Indiana;

Whereas, More women than men have died of heart disease every year since 1984;

Whereas, The diagnostic tools and treatments to battle heart disease have been developed for a man's heart and are far less effective for a woman;

Whereas, Statistics reveal twice the death rate for a woman suffering a heart attack, twice the wait for a woman with chest pain in the emergency room, twice the incidence for a woman of a second heart attack within the first two weeks, two to three times the death rate after coronary bypass surgery for women, and up to ten times the death rate for a woman after angioplasty; and

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the danger that heart disease poses to women in Indiana and throughout America and encourages all women to make themselves aware of the risk factors involved with heart disease: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That we are joining together in efforts to improve education about heart disease and the outcomes for women with heart disease and ask everyone in health care and our citizens to recognize the importance of establishing medical treatments and gearing research projects to help in the cause of women's heart health.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Women's Heart Foundation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Antich-Carr, Bowser, Breaux, Dembowski, Gard, Landske, C. Lawson, Lubbers, Miller, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, and Skillman.

House Concurrent Resolution 20

Representative Crooks introduced House Concurrent Resolution 20:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Steffi Keusch as Miss Indiana USA 2004.

Whereas, Steffi Keusch was crowned Miss Indiana USA 2004;

Whereas, Steffi Keusch, a 24-year-old Jasper, Indiana resident, is the daughter of Stephen and Brenda Keusch;

Whereas, Steffi Keusch, a senior at Indiana State University who is majoring in speech language pathology, plans to become a speech language pathologist after graduation;

Whereas, Steffi Keusch is on the Dean's List at Indiana State University, is a volunteer for the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association and Student Council for exceptional children, and sings with the Indiana State Chorale;

Whereas, Steffi Keusch is also active in her community and has served as the Indiana State University team captain at the American Cancer Society Komen Race for the Cure for the past three years;

Whereas, One of the duties Steffi Keusch must fulfill as Miss Indiana is to represent Indiana at the Miss USA Pageant; and

Whereas, Steffi Keusch is truly an exceptional young woman. She maintains a 3.5 grade point average and dedicates herself to helping

the needy and the suffering: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Steffi Keusch on her selection as Miss Indiana USA 2004 and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Steffi Keusch and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Hume.

Representative Crooks introduced Steffi Keusch, who sang "Back Home Again in Indiana".

House Concurrent Resolution 21

Representatives Messer, Saunders, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Bauer, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borrer, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Day, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Van Haaften, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 21:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a section of State Road 44 between Shelbyville, Indiana and Interstate 65 after Representative Roland Stine.

Whereas, Representative Roland Stine was killed in an automobile accident on Thursday, April 24, 2003, on his way home for the evening from his work in the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, His death left a void in the lives of the students he taught and the legislators he worked with, but the biggest loss was felt by his wife, Carole, and his children, Jason and Susanne;

Whereas, Representative Roland Stine was elected to represent the people of House District 57, which includes most of Shelby County and a portion of Bartholomew County;

Whereas, Although new to the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Stine had already made his presence felt, serving as the Ranking Minority Member of the Elections Committee and as a member of the Education and Local Government Committees;

Whereas, In addition to his work in the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Stine had devoted four decades of his life to instilling in the students of Shelbyville Central Schools a love of learning and a dedication to family and community. Representative Stine inspired his students to reach for the stars;

Whereas, Representative Stine has a passion for public service that never seemed to dim;

Whereas, Although Representative Stine was devoted to his work as a teacher and a legislator, his greatest devotion was to his family; and

Whereas, Representative Stine was a dedicated educator, an enthusiastic community leader, and a devoted public servant who will forever serve as a role model for the students he taught and the people whose lives were improved because they knew him: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to honor

Representative Roland Stine, a man who served his community and his state unselfishly for many years, by naming a section of State Road 44 in his honor.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Representative Roland Stine and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Jackman.

House Concurrent Resolution 22

Representatives Porter, C. Brown, Crawford, Dickinson, Harris, Mays, V. Smith, and Summers introduced House Concurrent Resolution 22:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr.

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., senior pastor of Berean Fellowship Baptist Church in Gary, has been serving the needs of the faithful for 25 years, nearly 17 of those years as a senior pastor;

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., who was born May 22, 1962, in East Chicago, is a former senior pastor of Great Band Missionary Baptist Church in Gary;

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., has served as Director of Christian Education for First Baptist Church in East Chicago and has been a sales counselor and computer accounting manager for the Bible Book Center in Gary;

Whereas, While serving at Berean Fellowship Baptist Church, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., has organized the Berean Bible Institute and appointed three additional staff pastors, and is actively engaged in developing new ministries and acquiring new properties and facilities to meet the expressed needs of the church members;

Whereas, While under the guidance of Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr. the Berean Fellowship Baptist Church has become the only church in Gary to use the Purpose Driven Model of Ministry;

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., is a bachelor of theology degree candidate in Trinity College of the Bible and Seminary's distance education program;

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., has also studied at Missouri Valley College, Morehouse College, the Moody Bible Institute, and Trinity International University;

Whereas, When time permits Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr., to be away from his flock, he enjoys officiating high school basketball games and writing; and

Whereas, Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr. has dedicated his life to helping the members of his parish and is a compassionate, caring individual who places the needs and wants of others above his own: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes this virtuous man for his dedication to the spiritual and physical needs of mankind and thanks him for his efforts.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Pastor Raymond C. Dix, Jr.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Rogers.

House Concurrent Resolution 23

Representatives Welch, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Bauer, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borrer, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Day, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler,

Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Messer, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Van Haaften, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 23:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity on their critical roles in and contributions to our nation's defense and our state's economy.

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity comprise the third largest Naval base in the world, with 20% of our nation's ordnance storage capacity, state of the art electronics, ordnance, microwave, and acoustic laboratories and test ranges, and a secure location with no encroachment, comprising a national investment of some \$3 billion;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide essential goods and services that are critical to the effectiveness and safety of our men and women in uniform;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide unique ordnance, electronics, and electronic warfare capability, critical for precision weapons and force protection and defense;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity are established leaders in business practices, with the lowest man hour rates and highest productivity rates in their installation categories;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity were instrumental in providing products and services critical for our nation's fighting forces in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity provide the Department of Defense a wide and diverse technical capability with nearly unlimited expansion potential in terms of geography, encroachment, environmental limitations, technical workforce availability, and community support;

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity could serve as one place to concentrate the Department of Defense's ordnance, electronics, and electronic warfare product and component knowledge and expertise, and provide a critical interface between the war fighter requirements and use and the defense industry development and production; and

Whereas, The Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity have a critical economic impact on their surrounding community, their employees are involved as leaders in their communities, and the state embraces this Department of Defense center of excellence within its borders: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the men and women at the Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Crane Army Ammunition Activity for working so diligently to become a critical part of our nation's defense and the Department of Defense's transformation capability.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Captain Daniel M. Wise, USN, commander Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane, and David M. Reece, executive director of the Southern Indiana Business Alliance.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the

resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Hume, Simpson, Skillman, and Waterman.

House Concurrent Resolution 24

Representatives Welch and Pierce introduced House Concurrent Resolution 24:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana University School of Optometry on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class.

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class during the 2004 academic year;

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 1951;

Whereas, The fall semester of 1951-52 was the first year of preoptometry courses, the first professional courses were offered in 1953-54, and the first Master of Optometry degrees were awarded in 1956;

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry offers degrees of Doctor of Optometry (O.D.), Bachelor of Science in Optometry (B.S.), and an Associate of Science in Optometric Technology (A.S.);

Whereas, The Master of Science in Optometry (M.S.), the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and combined degrees in Optometry and in Vision Sciences and Physiological Optics (O.D./M.S. and O.D./Ph.D.) are granted by the Indiana University Graduate School in union with the Indiana University School of Optometry;

Whereas, The mission of the Indiana University School of Optometry is "to protect, advance, and promote the vision, eye care, and health of people worldwide by preparing individuals for careers in optometry, the ophthalmic industry, and vision science and advancing knowledge through teaching, research, and service"; and

Whereas, The excellent reputation that is enjoyed by the Indiana University School of Optometry did not just happen, but is the result of the dedicated and persistent efforts of many people: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Indiana University School of Optometry on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class. The Indiana General Assembly also wishes to recognize those dedicated people whose efforts have helped to establish this school as one of the premier schools of optometry in the nation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gerald E. Lowther, O.D., Ph.D., Dean of the School of Optometry

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Simpson.

House Concurrent Resolution 25

Representatives Burton, GiaQuinta, Yount, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Bauer, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borrer, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Day, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Messer, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Van Haaften, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, and D. Young introduced House Concurrent Resolution 25:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the part of Interstate 65 that runs through

Johnson County the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

Whereas, It is important and fitting for our society to recognize and honor the contributions of those citizens who have served this nation in times of war;

Whereas, The December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor was a devastating attack on our nation's homeland that cost the lives of more than two thousand American civilians, soldiers, sailors, and marines;

Whereas, As the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway, Interstate 65 throughout Johnson County could stand as the legacy of those heroic men and women who gave their lives in defense of the United States of America and the freedom of its citizens; and

Whereas, In these times of danger throughout America, it is vital to remember the bravery of those citizens who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and ensure that all Americans will be ever vigilant so that tragedies like that do not happen again: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the part of Interstate 65 that runs through Johnson County the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Miller and Borst.

House Concurrent Resolution 26

Representatives Bosma, Murphy, Behning, Buell, Noe, Hinkle, Frizzell, Burton, and Budak introduced House Concurrent Resolution 26:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor George E. Schmid, former member of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, George E. Schmid served in the Indiana House of Representatives for 16 years, faithfully executing his duties as a legislator to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, Representative Schmid served his constituents in District 90, which includes Indianapolis's south side, with his leadership and tenacity on committees including Ways and Means, Labor, Public Health and Environmental Affairs;

Whereas, His public service also included membership in Perry, Wayne, Franklin and Decatur township Republican clubs and as a longtime Precinct Committeeman and Ward Chairman;

Whereas, In addition, Representative Schmid served on the Metropolitan Board of Zoning Appeals in 1975 and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1981 by then Governor Robert Orr;

Whereas, He had a distinguished career at Eli Lilly and Co., retiring in 1988 as a medical research administrator after 34 years;

Whereas, Representative Schmid retired from the Indiana House of Representatives in 1994, leaving a legacy of public service and commitment; and

Whereas, On November 13, 2003, Representative Schmid passed away, leaving his wife, children, and grandchildren;

Whereas, His colleagues in the Indiana General Assembly cherish their memories of Representative Schmid: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly, on behalf of all citizens of the State of Indiana, honors Representative George E. Schmid and conveys to his family its heartfelt gratitude for his service and dedication to this Assembly and the people of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family

of Representative George E. Schmid.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Miller, Borst, Clark, Lubbers, Merritt, and M. Young.

House Concurrent Resolution 27

Representatives Lehe, McClain, Gutwein, and Scholer introduced House Concurrent Resolution 27:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Spc. Luke Frist, a member of the 209th Quartermaster Company of the Army Reserves, Lafayette.

Whereas, Spc. Luke Frist was a 2001 Tri-County High School graduate, who was a member of the football team, track team, marching band, concert band, Civil Air Patrol and 4-H;

Whereas, Following his graduation from Tri-County, he worked at Bartlett Ford in Brookston while taking classes at Ivy Tech State College-Lafayette, and was planning to enroll at Purdue University to study landscape design;

Whereas, Spc. Frist's 119-member Army Reserve unit was called to active duty in February of 2002 and entered Iraq the following May;

Whereas, A petroleum specialist, Spc. Frist was traveling in a convoy January 2 outside Ar Ramadi, Iraq, when it was ambushed and a rocket-propelled grenade caused the explosion of the petroleum tanker he was driving;

Whereas, Spc. Luke Frist succumbed to his injuries on Monday, January 5 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, survived by his parents, Dennis and Patti Frist, and sisters, Johanna and Erin;

Whereas, Spc. Luke Frist is the first casualty from the Lafayette area, where 50 members of the 209th reside;

Whereas, His family and friends describe Spc. Frist as a true patriot who felt a strong duty to serve his country, a kind and generous person who was a leader in all aspects of his life; and

Whereas, It has been said by many of his friends that he was "eager to join with his buddies in the 209th when it was deployed", that he "served with pride and courage", that he "felt a call to serve his country", that he had a "real love for his country," that he was "the nicest and friendliest guy", and that he was "a great friend and he will be missed very much": Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly, on behalf of all citizens of the State of Indiana, honors Spc. Luke Frist and conveys to his family its deepest sympathy and its heartfelt gratitude for his service and his sacrifice to our country.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Spc. Luke Frist.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Hershman.

House Resolution 17

Representative Welch introduced House Resolution 17:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Cory Martin.

Whereas, Cory Martin was awarded two medals in the 2003 Indiana High School Athletic Association Boys' State Track and Field Finals;

Whereas, Cory Martin won the discus state title with a throw of 174 feet and finished second in the shot put with a throw of 61 feet, 8 inches;

Whereas, Cory Martin is the second member of his family to win a state championship, joining his sister, Stacy, the 1999 girls state champion in the shot put and discus and the state record holder in both events;

Whereas, Cory Martin is only the second male in Edgewood High School history to win a state championship. The first state title was won by Randy Dutton in wrestling in 1976; and

Whereas, Cory Martin has displayed great dedication and an outstanding work ethic in order to achieve his goal: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Cory Martin on an exceptional job and wishes him continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Cory Martin and his family, to Edgewood High School Principal Brad Tucker, and to athletic director Roland Fletcher.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 18

Representative Stilwell introduced House Resolution 18:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Wood as the recipient of the Women in Sports Award of Courage.

Whereas, Lisa Wood, a senior at Tecumseh High School, was awarded the Women in Sports Award of Courage for the bravery and determination she displayed in her continuing recovery from brain surgery;

Whereas, Lisa Wood was diagnosed with a benign brain tumor in 2001;

Whereas, Doctors told her that she probably had this growth for some time, but that it had become too big to ignore any longer;

Whereas, Lisa Wood underwent her first brain surgery in 2001;

Whereas, After the seventeen-hour surgery, the doctors informed Lisa Wood's parents that they had been unable to remove the entire tumor;

Whereas, Lisa Wood underwent a second surgery in July 2002;

Whereas, Following the second surgery, Lisa Wood developed complications that resulted in a five-day coma and weakness on her right side;

Whereas, After three months of physical therapy, Lisa Wood returned to the Tecumseh cross country team and finished the season; she also played basketball and ran track that year;

Whereas, Lisa Wood returned to Indianapolis for a third surgery in the summer of 2003, which went well and caused Lisa to miss only about a month of training for cross country;

Whereas, Lisa Wood's doctors believe that she will require one final surgery; and

Whereas, Lisa Wood is an example of courage and determination in the face of all obstacles; she excelled despite adversity and serves as a shining example of fortitude and willpower for her family, fellow students, and friends: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses its sincere congratulations to Lisa Wood and its admiration and respect for her accomplishments and her ability to overcome all obstacles placed in her path.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lisa Wood; her parents, Gordon and Sue; her sisters, Julie and Kathy; and Principal Richard Lance.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 19

Representatives Welch and Pierce introduced House Resolution 19:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing James "Doc" Counsilman.

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman passed away recently at the age of 83;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman is considered by many to be the greatest coach in the history of organized swimming;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman received a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, a master's degree from the University of Illinois, and a doctorate degree from the University of Iowa;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman was a great swimmer long before he became a great coach. He attended Ohio State University on a swimming scholarship and, while at Ohio State, won a national championship in the butterfly-breaststroke;

Whereas, Because of his doctorate degree, James "Doc" Counsilman received his now famous nickname, "Doc";

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman led the Indiana University Hoosiers to six straight NCAA Championships from 1968-73 and 23 Big Ten titles during his 33-year tenure, including 20 straight championships from 1961 through 1980;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman's career record at Indiana University speaks volumes about his coaching and mentoring abilities. In his 33-year career, he had a record of 285-41, including 18 undefeated seasons, 12 of which were consecutive undefeated seasons from 1967 through 1978;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman's coaching efforts transcended the aquatic center at Indiana University;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman coached the 1964 and 1976 Olympic teams, which won 48 medals (17 gold, 18 silver, 13 bronze), including five gold medal relays;

Whereas, During his career, James "Doc" Counsilman had 60 swimmers go on to be Olympians, including Mark Spitz, who won seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympics, which is still an Olympic gold medal record;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman was recognized by his peers for his greatness. He was inducted into the International Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame in 1976;

Whereas, In addition to his duties at Indiana University, James "Doc" Counsilman was president of the American Swimming Coaches Association, was National Coach of the Year in 1969 and 1971, and received a Certificate of Merit from the Federation International de Natation (FINA), the international swimming federation, in 1981;

Whereas, Always a great swimmer, in 1979, at the age of 58, James "Doc" Counsilman became the oldest man to swim the English Channel;

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman wrote four books, including the 1968 book "Science of Swimming", which has been translated into 20 different languages and is referred to as the bible of swimming; and

Whereas, James "Doc" Counsilman was an outstanding swimming coach, but he was an even greater person. He was a dedicated family man who adored his wife and children and a compassionate mentor to all who sought his advice and counseling: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to express its sympathy to the family of James "Doc" Counsilman and its gratitude for the hours of dedicated service James "Doc" Counsilman gave to the students of Indiana University and the citizens of Indiana and the nation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to James "Doc" Counsilman's wife, Marjorie; son, Brian; and daughters, Cathy Bonner and Jill Morris.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 20

Representatives Kuzman, C. Brown, and Cheney introduced House

Resolution 20:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION welcoming Evelyn Marie Wise, the first baby born in Porter County in 2004.

Whereas, Evelyn Marie Wise entered the world at 10:54 p.m. on January 1, 2004, as the first baby to be born in Porter County;

Whereas, Evelyn weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long when she was born at Portage Community Hospital;

Whereas, Parents Jacqueline and Aaron Wise had not expected Evelyn to be born on New Year's Day because Jacqueline's due date was not until January 12;

Whereas, Jacqueline and Aaron Wise are overjoyed with the arrival of their first child and feel that her birthday makes the event even more memorable and meaningful; and

Whereas, The birth of a child is always a miracle but some special significance has been added to Evelyn Marie Wise's birthday that will be remembered throughout her life: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate Jacqueline and Aaron Wise on the birth of their daughter Evelyn and to wish them many years of happiness with their beautiful daughter.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Evelyn Wise and her parents, Jacqueline and Aaron Wise.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

House Resolution 21

Representative Messer introduced House Resolution 21:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Morristown Girls' High School volleyball state championship team.

Whereas, Morristown Junior/Senior High School is a fine example of a good secondary education institution in Indiana;

Whereas, The Morristown Senior High School girls' volleyball team attained a 32-8 season record for the 2003 year;

Whereas, The volleyball team was coached by Rita Rouse, Varsity Coach; Nora Mallory, Assistant Coach; and Dena Caldwell, Assistant Coach;

Whereas, The 2003 State Championship team contained Megan Stout, Kayla Tarrh, Emily Prifogle, Trista Wood, Nicole Gentory, Stefanie Keffaber, Megan Koers, Ashley Floyd, Mary Nolen, Stephanie Linville, Erin Nigh, Casey Gumberts, Kara McNeely, and Janna Bogeman;

Whereas, Morristown, the third ranked team, beat Tecumseh, ranked sixth in the morning round and then Michigan City Marquette, ranked first, in the state championship game;

Whereas, In the state championship game on November 8, 2003, the scores were 21-15; 21-14; and 21-11 in a best of five series;

Whereas, Lanny Parker is the Principal, Michelle Repar, the Athletic Director, and Jason Bass, the Assistant Athletic Director at Morristown High School; and

Whereas, This the first state title in any sport for Morristown High School: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly congratulates, honors, and recognizes the Morristown High School girls' volleyball state championship team for the year 2003.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lanny Parker, Principal of Morristown High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 22

Representative Messer introduced House Resolution 22:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Triton Central High School boys' 2003 state baseball championship team.

Whereas, Triton Central is a high school located in Fairland, Shelby County, Indiana;

Whereas, Scott Syverson is the Principal and Jim Brown is the Athletic Director at Triton Central;

Whereas, The coaches of the baseball team at Triton Central are Rob Robertson, Head Coach; Nick Roudebush, Assistant Coach; and Brad Streeval, Volunteer Coach;

Whereas, The following players played on the boys' baseball 2003 team: John Craig, Randy Wittman, Brandon Roberts, Jarrett Mahurin, James Green, Jay Broughton, Nick Roberts, Ross Stackhouse, Cory Popplewell, Troy Hughes, Brad Grant, Kyle McCarty, David Early, Brandon Thomas, and Andy Sterrett;

Whereas, The boys' baseball team finished with a record of 26-2;

Whereas, On June 21, 2003, the Triton Central High School boys' baseball team won the Indiana state baseball championship game against Frankton High School;

Whereas, This is the first team state championship for Triton Central: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1 The House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors and congratulates the 2003 Triton Central High School boys' baseball team for its first state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representative shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Scott Syverson, Principal, Triton Central High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 10, 12, and 26 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**Senate Concurrent Resolution 10**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, sponsored by Representatives Lehe and Gutwein:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Tom Spackman, Sr.

Whereas, Tom Spackman, Sr. was recently recognized for his contributions to the amusement park and attractions industry by the members of that industry;

Whereas, Tom Spackman, Sr., the chief executive officer of Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, was awarded the 2003 Meritorious Service Award and the Brass Ring Awards by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA);

Whereas, The 2003 Meritorious Service Award recognizes an individual or organization that has significantly improved the industry's status and reputation regionally, nationally, or internationally;

Whereas, The Brass Ring Awards are selected from a group of entries representing the very best advertising and promotional materials in the media categories of brochures, print advertising, outdoor advertising, media kits, sales presentation video, website, radio commercial, and television commercial;

Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort took first place in the radio commercial category, marking the fourth time in a row Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort has been

recognized for its advertising and promotional materials;

Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, opened nearly 79 years ago and located on a pier in the middle of Lake Shafer, has 27 adult rides, nine children's rides, fun houses, shops, miniature golf, a water park, and a beach;

Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, the state's largest amusement park, is known throughout Indiana and the Midwest as a place where families can go to enjoy good clean family fun;

Whereas, In addition to the IAAPA awards, Tom Spackman, Sr. has served as the president of IAAPA, been given a Sagamore of the Wabash by the Governor, and was inducted into the Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Hall of Fame in recognition of his dedication to the state and strengthening its tourism; and

Whereas, Largely due to the efforts of Tom Spackman, Sr., the world knows that "there's more than corn in Indiana": Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the general assembly wishes to express its gratitude to Tom Spackman, Sr. for his many contributions to the state of Indiana and its citizens. Tom Spackman, Sr. has worked tirelessly for 79 years to make Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort one of the best examples of Hoosier hospitality that exists today.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to Tom Spackman, Sr. and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 12

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 12, sponsored by Representatives Grubb, Bosma, and Thomas:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the life of George N. Craig upon the 50th anniversary of his inauguration as Governor of Indiana.

Whereas, George Craig graduated from the Indiana University School of Law in 1932. Throughout his career, he was a highly respected attorney, serving the people of Indiana for over sixty years;

Whereas, George Craig also helped to shape the future of the legal profession by serving with effectiveness and dignity as the President of the Indiana Bar Examiners Board;

Whereas, George Craig was the first World War II veteran to be elected National Commander of the American Legion and its three million members;

Whereas, George Craig was elected and served as Governor of Indiana from 1953-1957. During his term, Governor Craig was responsible for the selection and appointment of numerous respected jurists in state courts;

Whereas, Governor Craig initiated numerous progressive measures including the establishment of the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Correction. Further, Governor Craig took action to upgrade the Indiana Toll Road Systems, the International Harbor Port and the teaching and education profession, including the Indiana University School of Medicine. He was also instrumental in accomplishing substantial life saving programs for highway safety;

Whereas, Governor Craig was the only governor of the 20th Century to be selected for an oral history presentation for the Indiana Historical Commission;

Whereas, Governor Craig was recently honored by the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington by being named a Distinguished Fellow; and

Whereas, It is most fitting to recognize Governor Craig's service to the people of Indiana on this the 50th Anniversary of his inauguration as Governor: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express its appreciation for the years of dedicated service that Governor Craig gave to the people of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to his son, John D. Craig, on behalf of the entire Craig family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, sponsored by Representative Lytle:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the City of North Vernon on its sesquicentennial anniversary.

Whereas, In 1851, the prospective crossing of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad and the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad in southeastern Indiana significantly increased the interest and prominence of this location as a site for a new town;

Whereas, In 1852 when the location of the crossing was established, businessmen Hagerman Tripp and Hiram Prather purchased 250 acres of land surrounding the location. Then in June 1854, a new town named Tripton, now known as North Vernon, was recorded and platted;

Whereas, The first house in North Vernon, a two-story frame, was built in 1852. The second house, the oldest structure still standing in North Vernon, was built by Hiram Prather as his residence in 1853;

Whereas, In 1853, the first post office was established and the first church, the North Vernon Methodist Church, was organized in Hiram Prather's cabin;

Whereas, In July 1867, North Vernon was incorporated as a town and the name was officially changed from Tripton to North Vernon;

Whereas, Natural disasters, as well as defining moments in history, such as the Industrial Revolution and the Great Depression, have impacted and helped to shape the City of North Vernon over the last 150 years; and

Whereas, Through the dedication and commitment of its citizens, city officials and leaders, North Vernon continues to be a center of opportunity for all of Jennings County: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the proud history of North Vernon and congratulates its citizens on the celebration of the town's sesquicentennial anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the City of North Vernon and to the North Vernon Sesquicentennial Committee.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed House Bill 1446, Roll Call 108, on February 5, 2004. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

“I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I intended to vote nay.”

BARDON

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed House Bill 1446, Roll Call 108, on February 5, 2004. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

“I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, I inadvertently pushed the yea button when I should have been excused due to a conflict of interest.”

RESKE

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: adoption of the petitions of Representatives Bardon and Reske changes the final vote tally for Roll Call 108 to 65 yeas, 31 nays.*]

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Herrell, the House adjourned at 3:40 p.m., this ninth day of February, 2004, until Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 10:30 a.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives